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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TH, BM

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL: M-60 MACHINE GUNS

REF: STATE 221406

1. FYI. 24 M-60 MACHINE GUNS WERE INADVERTENTLY DELIVERED TO GUB IN JUNE ALONG WITH FOUR HELICOPTERS SUPPLIED UNDER NARCOTICS CONTROL AGREEMENT. NO REPEAT NO PROVISION IN AGREEMENT FOR ARMAMENT. INFORMED OF ERROR, GUB AGREED TO RETURN MACHINE GUNS. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS OFFER SHOULD BE TAKEN UP ASAP. END FYI.

2. DAO SUPPORT FLIGHT C-47 CURRENTLY LOCATED AT MINGALADON AIRPORT WITH RETURN FLIGHT TO BANGKOK SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 19. POSSIBILITY APPEARS TO EXIST THAT MACHINE GUNS COULD BE SHIPPED BY USG RECEIVING FACILITY IN THAILAND ON THIS FLIGHT. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM WHETHER NECESSARY CLEARANCES AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE IN TIME FOR THIS FLIGHT TO BE UTILIZED. (WOULD DELAYED DEPARTURE HELP, AND, IF SO, IS IT FEASIBLE?)

3. OTHERWISE, BEST ALTERNATIVE APPEARS TO BE DAO SUPPORT FLIGHT NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE RANGOON OCTOBER 10. PLEASE ADVISE.

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